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April 19, 2005	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/776,204	02/02/2001	Morimichi Watanabe	06756.006001	7075

TITLE OF INVENTION: FIXTURE FOR BUILDING BOARDS, A BUILDING BOARD HAVING THE FIXTURE FIXED THERETO, AND THE METHOD OF FASTENING THE BUILDING BOARDS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	04/25/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
HORTON, YVONNE MICHELE	3635	052-506050

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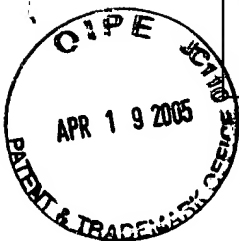
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Morimichi Watanabe et al.

Application No.: 09/776,204

Group Art Unit: 3635

Filed: February 2, 2001

Examiner: Y. M. Horton

For: FIXTURE FOR BUILDING BOARDS, A
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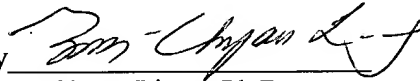
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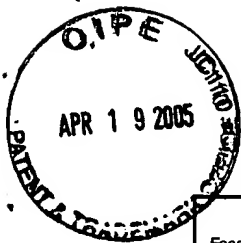
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Respectfully submitted,

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		Application Number	09/776,204-Conf. #7075
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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Fee Description						Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
- 20 =		x	=		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
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